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Kevin Hoffer et al.)	
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Title: Sole for Article of Footwear for Granular Surfaces		

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, and MPEP § 1481, the Patent Owner, NIKE, Inc., requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

This Certificate of Correction corrects the language of claims 14, 32, and 37, each of which includes a clerical/typographical error. In each of these claims the word “separating” has inadvertently been included. It can be seen that this change does not constitute new matter and does not materially affect the scope or meaning of the patent.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is respectfully requested. Payment of the pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 19-0733.**

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 63 should read as follows:

a pair of transverse gaps ~~separating~~

Column 8, line 66 should read as follows:

a pair of transverse gaps ~~separating~~

Column 10, line 20 should read as follows:

a pair of transverse gaps ~~separating~~

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